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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Tony Marro

Tony Marro, New York Times, called on 16 December on two subjects.

1. He asked if I were aware that the Senate Select Committee would launch an investigation into the whole question of CIA liaison services. He stressed that his information was that such an investigation was very much in the preliminary stages on the staff level, and he really did not expect any significant comment from us at this time. I said I was not aware of any such investigation.

2. He said that he had been told by sources in the Department of Justice that, although the CIA was currently cooperating in the matter of giving Justice access to such records as were necessary to various law enforcement proceedings, this had not been the case in the past, including the recent past. In fact, his sources were telling him that "quite recently" CIA's refusal to give Justice access to records resulted in a "standoff" which had to be resolved by a decision from a "higher authority". Marro said that the implication of his information was that the "higher authority" may have been the President himself. I said I was not aware of such a refereed standoff having occurred, and I certainly could confirm to him that we were in fact cooperating fully with any Justice Department proceedings. He then said that perhaps the standoff had not occurred in several cases but asked if it were possible ~~STATINTL~~ that it had occurred in one specific case. I said that I was not aware of even one specific case where ~~such a situation~~ had occurred.

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Yours recollection was
right on target. Today's
Wash Post Sunday poll
is reprinted from last
Sunday's Policy Perspectives
(Potomac Associates' periodical).

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Rating of Segments

Following is a table listing the major segments of American society that were rated in a survey by Potomac Associates. Respondents were asked whether they had "a great deal" of confidence, "a fair amount," "not very much," or "none at all" in the various segments.

The range of the scoring is from 0 to 100: "a great deal" an-

swers were scored at 100 points; "a fair amount" at two-thirds of 100; "not very much" at one-third; and "none at all" at 0.

Any score above the midpoint of 50 indicates at least a minimum of "a fair amount" of trust and confidence; anything below suggests a lack of trust and confidence, or no trust and confidence at all.

	1972	1974	1976
1. American people	n/a	71	70
2. Military leadership	n/a	n/a	68
3. Young people	67	69	67
4. American system	n/a	68	66
5. Mass media	60	60	62
6. State government	60	64	61
7. FBI	n/a	n/a	60
8. Federal judiciary	60	62	59
9. Local government	57	61	57
10. Politicians	58	58	57
11. Federal legislature	62	59	55
12. Federal executive	67	45	55
13. Business and industry	55	54	54
14. Government officials generally	n/a	50	53
15. Federal government (International)	66	67	53
16. Federal government (Domestic)	61	52	50
17. CIA	n/a	n/a	48
18. Labor unions	47	51	45
n/a—not asked			

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December 16, 1976

Dear Mr. Morgenthau,

Thank you for your kind invitation to be the Luncheon Speaker on January 27th, 1977. Unfortunately, I will not be able to accept. I have agreed to be a Chubb Fellow at Yale University and I must be on the Yale Campus on January 27th.

Thank you so much for the invitation -- I consider it a real honor.

Yours very truly,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

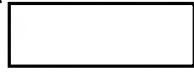
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Dear Mr. Bush:

At the suggestion of George Klein, I am taking this opportunity to invite you to be the Guest of Honor and Luncheon Speaker at the Third Annual Symposium of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy, which will be held at the Carnegie Endowment Building in New York City on January 27, 1977.

The National Committee on American Foreign Policy is a not-for-profit educational institution, dedicated to fostering broad citizen participation and discussion vis-a-vis the major strategic foreign policy issues facing the United States.

Our upcoming Symposium will focus on "The Security of the Free World". We already have a distinguished panel of speakers for the morning and afternoon, including Joseph Sisco, Harlan Cleveland, General Goodpaster, Robert Bowie, Donald Brennan, and Fred Singer, who would also be most happy to have you join us for that occasion.

I look forward to the favor of a positive response.

Sincerely yours,

Hans J. Morgenthau

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cc: Mr. George Klein